

Creating and Maintaining Relationships with Guardians and Providers

Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.



~Who We Are~

Founded in 2016 by Anna Stamat and Melanie Kleiner with 12 persons served, they saw a need, recruited 3 board members, and created Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.



We've expanded from serving 2 Protected Persons in 2 counties to 175 Protected Persons in 22 northern and western counties in Iowa.

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Cheryl Oldenkamp, Guardian Case Manager



Katie Rich, Guardian Case Manager



Rosana Zamora, Guardian Assistant

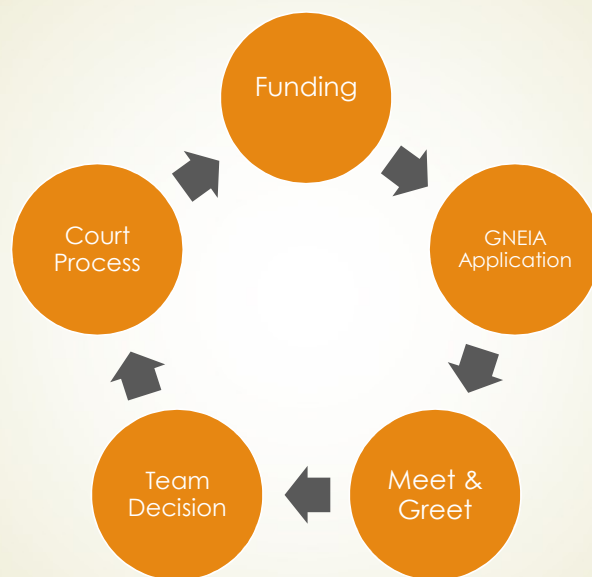
We're Here to Serve



- ▶ Persons with disabilities and/or mental illness
- ▶ Elderly individuals
- ▶ Veterans
- ▶ Juveniles aging out of the foster care system

Services:

- Guardianship
- Representative Payee
- Conservatorship
- Trustee
- Care Management





Funding Options

- ➔ Office of Public Guardian
800-532-3213
- ➔ Regional MHDS
<https://yourlifeiowa.org/mental-health/mhds-regions>

Private Pay Fees

Guardianship/Conservatorship Services	\$100.00 per hour
Trip Charge	\$.56 per mile (IRS rate) \$25 per hour drive time
Other: Long distance phone calls, bonding fees, postage, misc. items	Actual cost
Representative Payee	\$45.00 per month (SS approved)

TEAM WORK

- ➔ Communication is the !
- ➔ Make sure Protected Person and Guardian are involved in the planning process!
- ➔ We are here to support the individual and provider.
- ➔ We are not here to control the individual and cannot force them to do what the team thinks is best. We will work with the individual and team to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and good decision making but we acknowledge that the Protected Person has free will.
- ➔ Did I mention communication is the ?!?!? Guardian Case Managers are on call 24/7 and require updates and information via email, text, or phone call. We also require immediate notification in the event of an emergency.

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